

BRIEF LOCALS.

The bond of James P. McGovern as notary public has been filed with the recorder.

John M. Clark is clerking for George H. Coffin. John is still a candidate for marshal, however.

Mrs. William Pitts died at Yucca, Mohave county, on the 19th instant. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ella Lockhart of this place.

Dr. W. S. Robinson will, about the middle of March, move to the Methodist parsonage and will have his residence and office there until his new residence is completed.

The work of laying the foundation of the new postoffice was begun this week. If the weather continues good Mr. Coalter intends having the building ready for occupancy by April 1.

The weather so far this month has been springlike. But the old timer shakes his head and looks wise and remarks: "The winter isn't over till spring, and March will freeze you."

J. L. Daugherty is the latest candidate in the field for marshal. He is, like all the candidates, fully competent to fill the office should he be elected. He asks the voters to remember him at the polls.

The contract for building the Prescott and Big Bug railroad has been let to the Minnesota and Arizona Construction company. Work will be begun March 1. There were five bids put in for the work.

The concert given by R. B. George and his musical class on Monday night was well worth hearing. Mr. George is a successful teacher of music and for the short time given to drilling the class did remarkably well.

Another mining company has been incorporated, under the name of the Petoskey Mining company. The intention of the company is to work the copper properties in the Buckskin mountains, north of the Colorado river.

The executive committee of the Flagstaff Literary society announces that the next meeting of the society will be held on Friday evening, March 11, at the court house. The programme, including debate, will be announced later.

John Hance, the only original Grand Canyon guide, has purchased the residence of John Marshall, on south San Francisco street, and is improving and remodeling it. It is the intention of Captain Hance to spend his leisure time in Flagstaff.

A. T. Cornish finished the cutting and loading of eight carloads of ice at Bellemont Tuesday. The cars were shipped to this place and the ice put into ice houses for use next summer. The ice is twelve inches thick and of good quality and was cut from the Gorney lakes.

Tomorrow at the Presbyterian church the last of the lectures on the reformation will be given. The subject will be "The Scotch and English Reformation." The evening sermon will have for its theme "The Present Inheritance." All are cordially invited. C. P. Corser, pastor.

Harry Jacoby has received a letter from Henry Ward, who has arrived at Skaguay. The letter is dated February 10. Ward says that Skaguay is a town of 6,000 people, and that it is pretty tough there. An outfit can be bought as cheaply in that place as in San Francisco. The weather in Skaguay is not cold. A man must have a thousand pounds of provisions before he can get over the trail. The party of which Ward is a member expects to start for Klondike in a few days.